

to which was referred the bill to repeal the 11th section of the 66th article of General Laws, entitled, 'Negroes;'

Reported it without amendment; and

It was read the second time.

Also, reported that the bill to repeal sections 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 of General Laws entitled, 'Negroes,' relating to the navigation of vessels by negroes;

"Ought not to pass;"

Report concurred in and the bill was rejected.

Said bill was then returned to the House of Delegates.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 10th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

The House of Delegates has just learned with deep regret of the death of Otho Scott, Esquire, for many years a member of the Legislature of Maryland.

They propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, to appoint a joint committee to report resolutions properly expressive of the great loss which the State has sustained in the death of this eminent and useful citizen.

We propose on the part of the House, Messrs. Jones, Stockbridge and McCoy.

By order,

WILLIAM R. COLE,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Purnell, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill to revive the act of incorporation of the town of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties;

Reported it without amendment, and

It was read the second time.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following message.

BY THE SENATE,

March 10th, 1864.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We have received your message proposing the appointment